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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in	ı the abov	e-captioned	application.
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- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTP 1449, and References cited.
- No additional fee is required.

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